Application No. 10/680,386
Restriction Requirement dated March 10, 2006
Response to Restriction Requirement mailed April 17 , 2006

REMARKS

Applicants have elected Group III, claims 13-37, drawn to nucleic acid detection methods.

Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

In view of the foregoing, applicant respectfully submits that all claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

In the event that any additional fees are required, the PTO is authorized to charge our deposit account No. 50-0850.

Respectfully submitted,

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